



Newsletter
Week 9 Term 1
Friday 31 March 2023
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Whānau and friends of Tua Marina School are warmly invited to:

Tua Marina School's Mihi Whakatau

This is to respectfully welcome our new principal,
Nic Walker.

When: 9.15am Wednesday 26 April
Where: Tua Marina School Hall

The Mihi Whakatau is a special occasion when we will welcome our new principal and his family to Tua Marina School. The purpose of holding a mihi whakatau is to receive our new principal as a taonga (treasure) and bring our people together.

Tangata whenua (hosts) are the local people; yourself as Tua Marina School parents, children and staff will be in the hall before the ceremony begins. You will be shown where to sit on arrival.

The Manuhiri (guests), Nic, his family and support people will be invited into the hall when we are ready.

Whaikōrero (speeches) will be given by both hosts and guests and each speech will be followed by waiata that the children have been practising.

After the closing karakia Nic will speak and introduce himself then we will conclude with kai (food). Students will leave the hall for fruit and biscuits while parents and friends of the school will have morning tea and an opportunity to meet our new principal. Concluding with kai lifts the tapu (sacredness) of the guests to make them one with the tangata whenua.

Thank you to Rita Powick and Arthur Phillips for their awesome support in planning this special occasion with the staff and board.

Principal Korero

*Tēnā koutou,
Wow the end of week 9 already! The days seem to have flown by this term.*

A gentle reminder to our whānau that payments for stationery, Mistletoe Bay camp, uniform purchases should be made by now. Information about what you have owing to the school is available on HERO. If you would like a statement sent to you please contact Amy in the office.

Also if you want to take advantage of the 10% discount on school donations please ensure they are paid by the end of this term.

*Ngā mihi nui
Janette Packman
Acting Principal*

Important Dates

27 March Return ALL Easter Raffle Tickets
17 March Marlborough Swimming Sports (for teacher selected Year 5-8 only)
4 April PTA 8am
6 April End of Term Assembly **Last day of Term 1**
24 April Teacher Only Day
25 April ANZAC Day
26 April **First day of Term 2 & mihi whakatau for our new principal (starting at 9.15am with kai afterwards)**
2 May PTA 3pm
15 May Year 7 and 8 Technology
22 May Year 7 and 8 Technology
29 May Year 7 and 8 Technology
30 May PTA 8am
5 June **King's Birthday - Public holiday**
12 June Year 7 and 8 technology
22 June Cluster schools' Cross Country
27 June PTA 3pm
28 June Cluster schools' Cross Country Postponement
30 June End of Term Assembly **last day of Term 2**

Ti Kōuka Year 0-1-2 [Emily Morris](#) [Caroline Abbott](#)

Kia ora koutou,



One activity that Ti Kōuka tamariki enjoy is buddy reading with the tamariki from Rewarewa. This week the tuakana read a book to us and then a picture of their favourite part of the story was collaboratively created. It was wonderful to see a wide variety of skills and values being used.

Next week we will be having a focus on Easter. We will not be sending home reading books or the little green books, as we will spend some time reviewing progress over this first term.

Ngā mihi,
Emily and Caroline



Year 3-4 [Sarah Kerr](#)

Kia ora e te whānau,
Manuka Whānau have had another busy week and started a few new exciting things like self portraits, using Chrome Books (collaboratively) and learning how to play 'Golden Child' with Kiwican.

Holiday Mahi:

IF (that's a **BOLD FONT IF**) you would like, 5 reading text books, class work books or extra independent maths practice to come home for the holidays: please contact Whaea Sarah by Thursday 5 April.

All books would HAVE to be back at school on the first day of term, Wednesday 26 April.



Please return any errant homework books by Monday and we look forward to a busy last week! Nga mihi Whaea Sarah

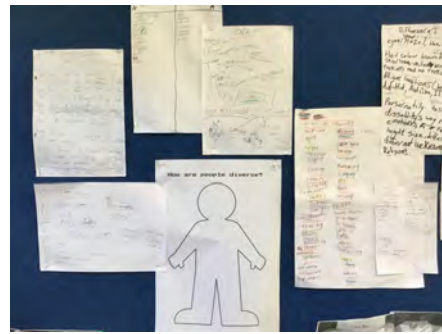
Rewarewa Year 5-6

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Kia ora e te whānau,

Work, work, work! Team Rewarewa have been busy this week. We were committed to getting everyone finished on their Mahi Ako (learning work) so we could all celebrate together. A huge step up in effort, dedication and quality.

Also some amazing thinking and ideas during our discussion around diversity.



Term One fitness focus has been cardio (with some ball skills thrown in for good measure). The yard stick for this was the Beep Test. We ran our second Beep Test today. While some were excited for this challenge, others were less enthusiastic, and yet everyone took part and did their best. Very proud of these students.

Last day of Kiwi Can for the term. A fun day after all of the hard work with our school values.

Next week we will be hosting assembly. We have been discussing ideas to have a celebration of our learning for the term, and a great way to head into the holidays. Hopefully you can join us. Have a great weekend - Julian

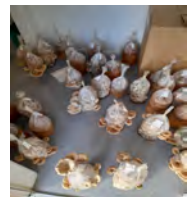
Kowhai Year 7-8 [Aaron Harrison](#)

Kia ora Whānau,

This week has been quite a busy week for everyone in Whānau 4. Quinn and Claudia were very lucky to go to the Year 7/8 Hawaii Kura wānanga, a two day event. As young leaders, learning the elements of Māori meditation, Haka, Mau rākau, Karakia, Māori movement Atuatanga, Taiao and Te Reo Māori to bring back to their kura to pass this knowledge onto the students and staff. This Thursday the students had Glennis Paul from the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre, associated with the Otago University, to come and discuss human impacts on our

marine and river environments. This was done through 360 degree videos that were played on the VR (Virtual Reality) goggles and then discussed with the students on what they saw in the videos. With the ultimate goal for students to have a think on how they could change things in everyday life to help these environments with the choices they made.

This Friday I have asked the kids to take their Oyster Mushrooms home, since many of them are ready to be picked. The kids have done really well at keeping the fruiting bodies moist to get them to the size you see in the photo's. Follow this [link](#) for useful tips to keep the mushrooms fruiting. Enjoy!
Have a great weekend, see you all next week.
Mr H



Akonga o te Wiki



Office News

Junior Table Tennis

The Marlborough Table Tennis Association is again running junior table tennis starting Tuesday 25th April. It will run during term 2 and 3.

4pm - 5pm, Beginners and developing players. 5pm - Two player teams competition, any gender, Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre 50 Batty's Road.

To register phone Debbie , 0211632140, or e-mail deb_e_j@hotmail.com or Alex 0221890995 e-mail alexkennedy545@gmail.com

Winter Rugby

Junior registrations now open for 2023 rugby season

Come play for the mighty Moutere Magpies! Welcoming new players across all grades

Register by 1st April online at... www.sporty.co.nz/moutererugbyclub/

First Game Saturday 29th April

Questions? moutererugby@extra.co.nz or Anna 021 922 566

Subway Lunches are back!

As of Wednesday 29th March, you can once again order your lunch from Subway to be delivered to Tua Marina School. Subway will be available every Wednesday. Remember your orders must be processed through their app, by 8:45 am. Visit www.subwayexpress.co.nz and select SUBWAY School Lunch Programme. Ensure to select the correct school and place your order. If you have allergies or other dietary requirements please contact SUBWAY 2000 on 03 579 2356. Please remember that we are a water only school when placing your order.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Amy in the office.

PTA News - Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who participated in fundraising for Tua Marina School. We have raised nearly \$2000 with our Easter Raffle!

1st Place- Trailer load of firewood - Ron Troon

2nd Place - Easter Activity Hamper - Mezz Paddison

3rd Place - Easter Activity Pack - Sheryl Cameron

Congratulations to **HUNTER CUFF** from Ti Kouka, who sold the most tickets - well done, Hunter!



Respect Manaakitanga

Means treating
people, things
and places as
important.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Respect / Manaakitanga



For the coming weeks we're focussing on respect for our environment. We will be learning more about what a kaitiaki / environmental guardian is, and identifying why it is important to protect our environment. You might enjoy watching some of the Kiwi Can team doing their Kaitiaki song! Link to that video here: www.bit.ly/KaitiakiSong

Some conversation starters for this week...

- ★ What does it mean to show *respect* for our environment?
- ★ "Kaitiaki" is a word in te reo Māori which means a person, group or being that acts as a guardian or protector. Who do *you* know (like people, animals, and groups) that act as guardians of their environment?
- ★ What are some ways *our family* are good guardians or kaitiaki for *our* environment?
- ★ What is your favourite place outside or in nature? What makes it special? What is the one of the ways you help keep it special?
- ★ What would happen if *no one* took the responsibility for looking after our environment? Who do *you* think should be responsible? Why?



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School Holiday Programme

11th April – 14th April 2023

Tues - Fri 8.30- 4pm

17th April – 21st April 2023

Mon- Fri 8.30- 4pm

We are a sports based holiday programme.

Some of the activities we offer include:

- **Indoor Netball / Cricket & Soccer**
- **Dodgeball**
- **Badminton**
- **Pickleball**
- **Table Tennis**
- **Fun games**
- **Ten Pin Bowling**

Full Day (8.30-4pm) \$40.00

Hourly Rate \$6.00

Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre

50 Battys Road

Springlands, Blenheim

Register online or phone us: 5784851 or
0275784851

Email: info@blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

Food we have available:

- Hot Chips
- Chicken Nuggets
- Fish Bites
- Hot Dogs
- Toasted Sandwiches

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